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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CARL RIAN,

Plaintiff,

-against-

SMITHKLINE BEECHAM CORPORATION,
GLAXOSMITHKLINE and
SMITHKLINE BEECHAM CORPORATION
d/b/a GLAXOSMITHKLINE,

Defendants.

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08-CV-1248 (SAS)

STIPULATION AND ORDER.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by counsel for the above-captioned Plaintiff and Defendant SmithKline Beecham Corporation d/b/a GlaxoSmithKline ("GSK") (also improperly named as SMITHKLINE BEECHAM CORPORATION and GLAXOSMITHKLINE), that the time for Defendant GSK to move, plead or otherwise respond to the Plaintiff's Complaint is hereby extended until 30 days after final transfer of the case to the MDL, absent any direction by the Court to the contrary.

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SO ORDERED.


United States District Judge

Dated: 3/10/08

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Re: Rian v. SmithKline Beecham 08 CV 1248

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

As counsel to defendant SmithKline Beecham Corporation d/b/a GlaxoSmithKline, we are submitting the attached stipulation for an extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint in the above referenced matter. The original deadline to respond to the Complaint is March 13, 2008. This letter and attached stipulation represent the first request for an extension of time in this matter.

This case involves allegations of personal injury due to plaintiff's use of the prescription medication Avandia. On October 16, 2007, the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation ("JPMDL") ordered that all Avandia cases filed in federal court would be consolidated and transferred to the Eastern District of Pennsylvania to the Honorable Cynthia M. Rufe. We anticipate that this case will be transferred to the MDL as a tag-along case in the near future, and as such, have requested an extension of time to respond to the Complaint until the case is transferred. As indicated in the attached stipulation, counsel for the plaintiff has consented to our request.

Very truly yours,


Suzanne D'Amico

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